

Reserve Deputies are volunteers used to supplement patrol operations and special events within unincorporated Mason County. Serving as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff is a rewarding experience and is an excellent way to serve the community. Applicants must be 21 years of age, possess a valid Washington State driver's license, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a clean criminal background. Reserve Deputy Sheriffs serve at the discretion of the Mason County Sheriff and are not part of the Mason County Deputy Sheriff's Guild. All Mason County Reserve Deputy Sheriff Candidates must pass a psychological evaluation, polygraph examination, background investigation, medical evaluation, and a Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission approved Reserve Officer Academy before being commissioned.

As a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, You Will Be Expected To:

- Interact with the community in a positive manner to cooperatively reach resolution of community needs and to foster positive, effective, and lasting relationships between the community and sheriff's office.
- Give advice on laws and ordinances and general information to the public.
- Exercise powers of arrest and control; defend self, other officers, and use force up to deadly force if required.
- Arrest, search, transport, and confine offenders.
- Maintain good physical condition, agility, and coordination to allow performance of the essential tasks of a deputy sheriff.
- Achieve, demonstrate, and maintain minimum department standards of proficiency and performance in accordance with policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the sheriff's office.
- Respond to all calls for service; secure crime scenes; assist in investigations; gather evidence; obtain statements.
- Interview persons with complaints and inquiries, and attempts to make the proper disposition or direct them to proper authorities.
- Provide a minimum of 16 hours of service per month to the sheriff's office to remain as an active Mason County Reserve Deputy Sheriff.
- Other duties as assigned.
- The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The Next Step:

Download the information packet and application here

Interested persons need to direct all questions concerning this program to:

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